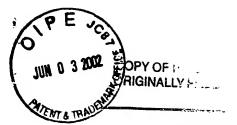
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| |) | Angioplasty with Reduced |
| • • • |) | Restenosis or Pulmonary |
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